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For: ULTRAFINE GROUND TEA DISPERSION,

AND FOOD OR BEVERAGE CONTAINING

THE SAME

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed April 8, 2011, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith a THREE-month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee, extending the period of response until October 11, 2011 (Monday, October 10, 2011, is a federal holiday).

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is concurrently filed.

An Information Disclosure Statement is concurrently filed.